



UTAH DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS & MILITARY AFFAIRS

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MISSION

WE SERVE VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES
by opening doors to benefits, education, and jobs, while advocating for
Utah's military bases and service members

VISION

UTAH WILL BE THE BEST PLACE in the nation to perform military missions
and be recognized as a premier location for Military, Veterans, Reservists
and their families to live and succeed.

VETS IN UTAH



4,867

WWII Veterans



12,103

Korean Veterans



44,751

Vietnam Veterans



31,948

Cold War/Peacetime
Veterans



61,544

Current Conflict
Veterans

Total Veterans in
Utah FY 2015

150,082

*Veterans Counted multiple times if
served in more than one grouping*

9% female



91% male

EMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rate for Veterans:
2016-2017

Dec - 2.3%

Jan - 1.6%

Feb- 1.8%



Utah Patriot Partners:

Feb

FY2016 - 1,600

FY2017 - 1,869

Veterans on Unemployment:

Feb

FY2016 - 1,064

FY2017 - 926

VETERANS AFFAIRS VA compensation and pension increase State of Utah

FY2013

FY2014

FY2015

\$351,000,000

\$433,000,000

\$440,000,000

25%

VHC FY14

VA Healthcare Enrolled

VHC FY15

54,471

55,891

2%

VA Data

UTAH VETERANS ECONOMIC IMPACT:

\$1.9 billion

• 24,000 supported jobs

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS - Total Annual Economic Impact 2015

\$4.6 billion

Hill Air Force Base
• 20,000 personnel
• 48,000 supported jobs

\$225 million

Dugway Proving Ground
• 1,500 personnel
• 2,500 supported jobs

\$114 million

Tooele Army Depot
• 550 personnel
• 1,100 supported jobs

Opening doors to benefits, education, and jobs for veterans

OBJECTIVES

- Ensure the delivery of responsive, well-planned and effective services to veterans, military and their families through coordination with government agencies, academia, private partners and non-profit organizations.
- Coordinate efforts to develop and expand workload on Utah's military installations
- Improve the quality of life for Utah's veterans, military and their families by increasing awareness and access to appropriate federal, state and local resources
- Promote and coordinate events throughout the state which develop and build respect for those who have served
- Compete for national recognition as the leading innovator in the delivery of services to veterans military and their families
- Build a strong network of partners, stakeholders and champions with federal, state and local organizations.

EDUCATION

7,916

of Vets

95

of Institutions



540

of Family
Members Utilizing

3,638

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VETERANS' INFORMATION SYSTEM DATABASE

1,263 - New files weekly

276,585 - Registered Veterans



OUTREACH /CONNECTIONS TO VETERANS

OUTREACH 2016

CONTACTS

July - December 2016

8,611

July - December 2015

7,513

July - December 2014

4,195

CLAIMS

July - December 2016

1,064

July - December 2015

592

July - December 2014

297

AWARDS

July - December 2016

RETROACTIVE

\$1.5 Million

ON - GOING

\$380 K

VETERANS HOME RESIDENTS

Occupancy - 96%

★ 5 Star Rated

Veterans - 360

851 in CY 2016

Family - 42

Employees - 800

Total Residents - 402
(April 2017)

Payroll - \$20 mm

CEMETERY INTERMENTS

FY2015 - 467

Casket to Cremains - 50:50

FY2016 - 471

FY2017 - 332 to Date

Veterans to Spouses - 80:20